

AGENTS.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

VOL. II.

VICTORIA, V. I. TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GROVER & BAKER'S
FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,
THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE
HIGHEST PREMIUM
AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,
Salem, O., Sept. 1863.

And at every STATE FAIR in the
United States where exhibited, in
1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
READING,
QUILTING,
HEMING,
TUCKING,
FELLING,
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.

The Scars is the Strongest made,

They are very Simple,

No other Machine Embroiders.

It Sews any and all Fabrics

Try! Test! Examine Them

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,
AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

RECEIVED

VICTORIA LIBRARY,
Fort Street.

Subscription, \$1 per month, or one
bit per Volume.

New Novels and late Magazines received by
every Steamer.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED

CLOTH GILT BOOKS,

Suitable for

Christmas Presents!

Comprising Tales of Travel, Adventure, History,

Lately Received direct from England

School Books, Account Books, and General Sta-
tionery at reduced prices.

ADVERTISERS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR
ADVERTISEMENTS

For insertion in the

VICTORIA ALMANACK
FOR 1864.

Before the 14th instant,

Guaranteed Circulation over One
Thousand.

The Almanack is the best and cheapest adverti-
sing medium, as the announcements are before the
public throughout the year.

J. CORIN,
Fort Street.

The undersigned having on
hand a large Stock of the best

NANAIMO COAL!

DOUGLAS PIT,

Suitable for Domestic and other purposes, would
be most respectfully to inform his customers and
others that he now offers the same at the Lowest
Mark-List.

The subscriber would also beg to call the attention
of Families to the balance of an invoice of
very Superior.

English Cannel Coal,

Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863.

REMOVAL.

J. B. Timmerman

Real Estate Agent, has Removed to

Fort Street, above Douglas Street.

AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE
and Sale of Land and Houses, Loans

Discounted, Rent and Interest Collected, De-
ferred, Leases, Agreements, Mortgages, &c., draw at
reasonable rates.

REMOVED

R. Brodrick,

Union Wharf, 1st December, 1863.

RECEIVED

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

RECEIVED

The UNDERSIGNED HAVE APPOINTED
the sole Agents to receive the same in bulk and bottle,

HENDERSON & BURNABY.

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.

RECEIVED

The UNDERSIGNED HAVE APPOINTED
the sole Agents for the sale of the above, known
as and now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

RECEIVED

J. C. BROWN,
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until orders 1 out, and no charge.

—S—Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales, This Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m. at saleroom, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots, Blankets, Sheets, Skirts, Shawls, Matting, Mirrors, Linens, Hair Cloth, and 100 lbs Portland Cement at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf.

P. M. BACKWELL will sell at 11 a. m. at saleroom, the Household Furniture of a man leaving the colony, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Stove and Kitchen Utensils, Glass, Crockery, etc.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The schooner Kate Adams, McFarland Master, arrived off the harbor on Sunday night, and came into port early yesterday morning. The Kate Adams is a tight little craft of 42 tons, sails under the British flag, and is intended by the captain to be employed in the coasting trade. She had very rough weather all the way up, but did not make a drop of water. Below we give the captain's memorandum.

STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD.

VICTORIA, V. I., 25th December, 1863. Queen Charlotte Mining Co., 3 shares sold at \$50, buyer 30 days.

Sangster Copper Co., 100 shares sold at \$110, regular way.

Sangster Copper Co., 50 shares sold at \$110, regular way.

Cowichan Copper Co., 1 share sold at \$100, regular way.

Skidegate Bay Copper Co., \$47500 asked, Skidegate Copper Co., \$7100 offered; \$7000 asked, Hope Silver Mining Co., \$15 offered; \$22 asked, Gold Mining Co., 100 shares sold at \$100, buyer 30 days.

Gascoigne Creek Silver Co., \$70 asked, Sooke Creek Silver Co., \$70 asked.

Parmer's Quartz Co., 50 feet offered at \$100 foot.

By order, A. F. MAIN,

Secretary.

MEMORANDA.

Per schooner KATE ADAMS, McFarland.—Left San Francisco 12th instant, had very rough weather, and lost the wind, and was driven into the Straits of Juan de Fuca, where she was 8 days of the Cope Class 19th; was eight days of the Straits in very heavy S. and SE gales; one of the hands was washed off the ship; lost four men, and was driven into the Straits after being 8 days at sea, ship, painted ports, standing off and on, apparently afraid to come in; Sunday was becalmed in the Straits; saw three large banks, lumber laden, and a small boat; saw the coast of Vancouver Island, stern of the Rockwell, in Royal Roads, and anchored for the night; lost anchor in the morning, by the parting of the cable.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec. 23.—Barb W. B. Scranton, Hall, San Fran-

cisco.

Barb Cambridge, Anderson, San Francisco.

Star Flying Dutchman, Inley, New West-

minster.

Star Red Rover, Jolly, Songster Island.

Star Emily Harris, Melotsch, Nanaimo.

Star Meg Merrilles, Pamphlet, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Dec. 23.—Star Northern Light, Mountford, Port Angeles.

Star Sergeant, McKay, Bamfield.

Star Cambridge, Anderson, San Francisco via Nanaimo.

Sch Laura, Dring, Cowichan.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 23d, Thomas McIlroy, aged 40 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the West Chear House, this day, the 23d instant, at 10 a. m.

At Beauquai, Dec. 27th, Mrs. Elizabeth Dun-
stone, aged 34 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from Beauquai at 1 p. m., or at Christ Church, Victoria, at 2 p. m. this day, the 28th instant.

THEATRE.

Last night Balver's popular drama of "Richelieu, or the Conspiracy," was re-produced. Mr. J. H. Taylor, again enacted the character of the Cardinal, and Miss Virginia Howard that of Julie. We were most favorably impressed on a former occasion with Mr. Taylor's personation of this difficult part, and a renewed acquaintance with the spirited old architect of the French monarchy, last night tended to strengthen those impressions.

Mr. Taylor has become a great favorite with the public, and most deservedly so, for a discerning audience can at once perceive that all his facilities and energies are devoted to the faithful representation of the author's meaning, and although required to fulfil the arduous task of change of style almost every day and frequently laboring under the disadvantage of imperfect supports, Mr. Taylor is nevertheless a scholar, a poet, a fine Miss Howard, and a painstaking and deserving actor, and will most unquestionably take his place in the good graces of our citizens. Her rendering of Julie de Mortemart, displayed much care and judgment, and was deservedly applauded. The character of the Duke Gaston, (brother of Louis XIII) was omitted, and Mr. A. R. Phelps performed De Mauprat with his accustomed skill. The farce was well acted, and occasioned much laughter. To-night the dramatized version of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor," will be presented.

BAIL FORFEIT.—Marguerite Haufman, charged by Mr. Zinn with shoplifting, failed to appear yesterday in the Police Court, when called, and her recognizances were ordered to be estrated. Mr. Wright appeared for the two sureties, who were bound in the sum of \$250 each, and applied to the court for the exercise of its prerogative in a reduction of the amount to be paid, on the ground that the plaintiff had no parties to the appearance of the accused, and would not have entered into bonds had they thought that she intended to absconce herself. Mr. Pemberton replied that the charge was a very serious one, and should be visited in such a manner as to put a stop to its repetition. He thought the bail taken had been too light, as guilt could be inferred from the non-appearance of the accused, but would not have accepted their recognizances had they not been solvent, responsible persons.

A MOVE IN THE RIVER DIRECTOR.—The Queen Charlotte Mining Company will send by the ship *Roselite*, to Liverpool direct, 165 bags of copper ore from their mine of Queen Charlotte's Island. It is only by this means that British capitalists can be convinced of the permanent richness and value of our mineral resources, and be induced to invest in them that amount of capital which alone will ensure their successful development.

THE SANCTUARY CAME DOWN.—A large quantity of specimens came down from this mine by the Red Rover on Sunday last. The rock looks very well, and has caused a considerable demand for shares. Judges of copper ore can view some of the specimens at Messrs. Franklin's, or at the office of Mr. Barnett, the Secretary of the Company.

THE ST. GEORGE QUARTZ MINING CO.—This company, who are on a good looking vein of quartz on Gold Stream, had a meeting last night, and determined to commence sinking a shaft 50 feet deep, 100 feet in width, in order to fairly test the lode. Their capital is thirty shares of thirty-five dollars each.

SELLING WHISKY.—Chaulking, a Fort Rupert Indian, was sentenced in the Police Court yesterday to pay a fine of \$50 or to suffer three months' imprisonment with hard labor, for dispensing ardent spirits to his *tillicums*.

THE members of the Roman Catholic Church intend shortly to have a bazaar and social tea gathering. Particulars will hereafter be announced.

LYCUM.—How Courtains and his company had a full audience last night and succeeded in making the evening pass off most agreeably.

DESKET.—Robert North was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday charged with being a deserter from H. M. S. *Topaze*, and was remanded for two days.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

THE FUR TRADE OF THE NORTH WEST.

FOR SALE - TO LET.

TO CAPITALISTS,
Farmers and Others.

FARM AT ELKLAKE

FOR SALE.

TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE

contract, that beautiful and well known farm

ELKLAKE,

Now the property of

T. J. SKINNER, Esq.,

Being Sections 41, 45 and 46 of the Lake District and containing about 300 acres, all fee simple.

This Farm abuts on the Lake having a water frontage of nearly three quarters of a mile, and is bounded on the west by a road, and under the plough, besides two Acres of Orchard and Garden Ground, good Labourer's Cottage, Poultry House, & a few outbuildings.

The distance from town is about six miles on the Saanich Road, which runs through the farm.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. J. J. SOUTHGATE,

Or to

A. F. MAIN,

de23 11 Land Agent, Government street.

FOR SALE,

(The Proprietor leaving the Colony.)

LOT No. 528 on Courtenay street;

LOT No. 451 on Fisgard street;

Apply to

MIC. COPLAND,

Law Office, Langley street.

Government Street.

TWO OR THREE OFFICES TO

be sold or let.

Apply to

ROBERT BISHOP,

Government street.

To Let

ONE OR BOTH OF THE COM-
MONS AND CENTRALLY SITUATED STORES

Just finished on Store street for

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf street.

Town Clerk's Office, City Council Chambers.

December 16th, 1863. de23 1

For Sale.

A First Rate Grocery,

With Buildings, &c., &c.

— ALSO —

FOUR YEARS LEASE OF THE LOT,

21 feet frontage on Government street by 80

feet deep.

Apply to

W. A. COOPER,

Government street.

FOR SALE.

A Grocery and Provision Store,

WITH A COMPLETE AND VAL-
UABLE STOCK situated in a good locality, and

doing a regular and paying business.

Also the Lease of the Building in which the same is situated, for a term of years.

The present Proprietor will give most satisfactory

reasons for the disposal thereof, and will produce

any evidence of the business done.

Apply to

JOHN S. BISHOP,

Moore's Building, Yates street.

Small Capitalists.

FOR SALE - TO LET, ON EASY TERMS,

WELL ESTABLISHED PAYING BUSINESS,

in a leading thoroughfare. The business might be

conducted by a lady, or by a man, and the same will be given for the retirement of the present proprietor.

For full particulars apply to

THOMAS ALLSOP,

Governor st., near Broughton.

150 Persons Dine Daily,

Also, a Bar doing a very good business.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE,

STOCK, BAR FIXTURES, etc.,

will be disposed of presenting a most eligible opportunity to persons desirous of entering upon a lucrative business.

N.B. - The above are offered to sale in consequence of the health of the Proprietor who has been advised by his medical advisers to proceed to a warmer climate.

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To Lease !

THE PROPERTY OF LATE J. D. CARROLL, near the Springs, and adjoining the town limits, consisting of a large residence, a stable, a barn, and a garden, all in good condition, situated on a hill, commanding a fine view of the town, opposite the Post office. Also, a two story Frame Building in the rear, suitable for a Boarding House. Also, a small Cottage on James Bay.

Apply to

ALEX D. MACDONALD,

Yates street.

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TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSES-
SION, two of those new two story

fireproof houses, on the corner of Wharf

street, opposite the Post office. Also, a two story

Frame Building in the rear, suitable for a Boarding

House. Also, a small Cottage on James Bay.

Apply to

W. J. McDONALD,

Courtenay street.

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To Let Unfurnished.

ONE COFFAGE OF A BEAUTIFUL

DESIGN, with a good supply

of spring and soft water, with every other con-
venience. For particulars, apply to

Mr. J. TIMMERMANN,

Real Estate Agent, Fort street.

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TO LET.

THE TWO-STORY BRICK

building on corner of View and Douglas

streets, containing a SAILOR'S ROOM

and Bedchamber, a Kitchen, and house-
attached, either with or without Stock and Fixtures.

Apply to

JAS. WILCOX,

Royal Hotel, Wharf street.

October 20th, 1863. de23 1

To LEASE.

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THE PRESENT PROPRIETOR MR.

WILCOX, being about to establish a busi-
ness on William's Creek, Cariboo, will close

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WATCHES AND STOREKEEPERS,

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To be Leased.

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